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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING A RENTAL SOFTWARE PROGRAM IN DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 12, 2000 so that the new period for response will expire February 12, 2001.

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Check# 467370 in the amount of \$260.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. In the event the requested extension of time is insufficient, consider this as a Petition for an extension for the required period and charge the fee required to Deposit Account No.: 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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